

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Irregularities in award of price adjustment on material/pipes procured etc., in Rural Water Supply (Projects) at Poduru and other habitations in West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 63

Dated.22.01.2015

Read the following:

- 1.From the GA (V&E) Appraisal Report No.70(498/V&E/E2/10), Dt.01.04.2014.
- 2.From the GA (V&E) Appraisal Report No.17(225/V&E/E2/11), Dt.26.07.2014.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural

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Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledgment.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural
Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Narasapuram,
West Godavari District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Rural
Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation,
Hyderabad.(with a request to serve the charges to the
individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.P.RAMDAS, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUBDIVISION, NARASAPURAM (From 16.10.2008 to 10.05.2010).

CHARGE1:-

That Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation sub division, Narasapuram has failed to follow prescribed procedure laid down for calculation of price escalation for the raw materials used in HDPE pipes and BWSC pipes with reference to agreement conditions and also relevant Circulars/ Government Orders due to which an amount of Rs.58,00,262/- loss to the Government Exchequer.

BASIS:-

As per the General Administration (V&E) Department Appraisal Report No.70(498/V&E/E2/2010)-(ELURU), dt.1.4.2014, Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation sub division, Narasapuram, has failed to follow prescribed procedure laid down for calculation of price escalation for the raw materials used in HDPE pipes and BWSC pipes, considering the material rate one month prior to QC inspection date instead of one month prior to QC offered date in violation of the Agreement condition clause (4.6). And also recommended the following payments to the Executing agency, due to which an amount of Rs.58,00,262/- loss to the Government Exchequer.

BWSC Pipes -----Rs.57,17,958/-

**(Rs.52,73,056/- for difference
between the estimated rate and
price variation rate + Rs.4,44,902/-
for price reduction to be actually
effected as per invoice rate)**

HDPE Pipes -----Rs. 82,304/-

Total -----Rs.58,00,262/-

From this it is evident that he has shown Gross Negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

CHARGE2:-

That Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation sub division, Narasapuram has failed to maintained the basic records for arriving price variation.

BASIS:-

As per the General Administration(V&E) Department Appraisal Report No.70(498/V&E/E2/2010)-(ELURU), dt.1.4.2014, Sri M.P.Ramdas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation sub division, Narasapuram, has failed to maintain the basic records to arrive price variation as exhibited in the case of HDPE Pipes of 160mm dia of length 7596.00 Rm. And furnish the following documents to the Vigilance & Enforcement Authorities during inspection.

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- a) Evidence letter to the non availability of stock of 7610 Rmt of 160mm dia HDPE pipes with manufacturer as on 08.07.2007.
- b) Correspondence letters with the executing agency regarding to the non availability of stock of 7610 Rmt of 160mm dia HDPE pipes with manufacturer as on 08.07.2007.
- c) QC offer letter for 7596 Rmt of 160mm dia HDPE pipes on 03.09.2007
- d) QC offer letters for BWSC 400mm dia pipes for lengths of 972.4RM & 1803.6RM (Lengths of BWSC finished pipes as per invoices are not tallying with reference to QC cleared lengths)

From this it is evident that he has shown Gross Negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE - II

**LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED
AGAINST M.P.RAMDAS, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUBDIVISION, NARASAPURAM
(From 16.10.2008 to 10.05.2010).**

Govt Memo.No.7905/Vig.I/2014-3, dt.19.07.2014 of PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept
along with Appraisal Report No.70(498/V&E/E2/2010)-(ELURU),
dt.1.4.2014 of General Administration(V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE - III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE
FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.P.RAMDAS, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUBDIVISION,
NARASAPURAM (From 16.10.2008 to 10.05.2010).**

- NIL -

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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